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By Her Lover She Fills him full of Lead.

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Something about Captain Thomas of the Standard Soap Company—Other Interesting Local Matters.

Deserted by Her Lover.

TACOMA (Wash.) December 13.—Frank G. Meeker was shot tonight by Mrs. Louisa Dewitt, widow of Frank Dewitt, who was murdered here thirteen years ago by E. C. Spencer, a sewing machine agent.

Mrs. Dewitt had possession of a letter which Meeker says was a business letter. They quarrelled about its possession, and after Meeker had left Mrs. Dewitt's house she followed and shot him and then fainted. On leaving her he said he would not support her longer and she became enraged.

She has a child aged 1 year, of which she will not deny or affirm that Meeker is the father. Meeker claims that he supported her because he adopted her daughter now aged 13. The event caused much excitement, it being first reported that two robbers had held up and shot the proprietor of a hotel located across the street from Mrs. Dewitt's house.

Indications of a Wreck.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) December 13.—A lumber-laden vessel is believed to have been wrecked on the coast below Cape Flattery.

The Charles Willoughby arrived from the Ozette river today and reports the coast for miles strewn with fresh lumber. A badly battered main hatch drifted ashore and also a large amount of heavy beam timber. Nothing could be learned relative to the identity of the vessel.

Seeking for Work.

NEW YORK, December 13.—A Boston lady a few weeks ago advertised for a French maid to take charge of her children and accompany her abroad. Among those who answered the advertisement was Miss Madeline Pollard, who achieved notoriety by suing Congressman Breckinridge of Kentucky for breach of promise.

Referring to the matter, Miss Pollard tonight said: "I can't see anything wrong in answering the advertisement. I don't know who got the letter. The advertisement was signed by initials only. In my letter I said I was not French, but that I felt myself capable of performing the duties of governess. I thought that was an opportunity of doing something, but I never received a reply.

"I have answered a number of advertisements in the hope of receiving employment, but every one has been a failure."

When asked about her plans, Miss Pollard said: "I shall be compelled to stay here, as I have not money to go anywhere. My brother has work as a compositor in a little job office and Miss Ellis, who has been my staunch friend through my trouble, gets some sewing to do and we succeed in getting along."

Miss Pollard said that she had tried to enter journalism, but her effort in that direction in New York had been fruitless.

Fighting for a Paper.

FRESNO, December 13.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the evening *Expositor* to-day a new board of directors consisting of J. W. Ferguson, J. F. Church, L. L. Cory, H. W. Clinch and Albert Griffin was elected, and its first act was to relieve William Fuller Tufts of the presidency of the company and elect Albert Griffin in his stead.

This places the paper again in the hands of J. W. Furguson, who had been editor twenty-four years until a few weeks ago. The paper is in litigation, and while the buildings, presses, type and fixtures belong to W. F. Tufts and the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, the franchise belongs to J. W. Ferguson, and he announces that the paper will appear regularly. The Sheriff has locked the building and the paper will be printed somewhere else.

Cornwall's Petition.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 13.—The hearing of the petition of Chairman Cornwall of the Republican State Central Committee for a writ of mandate to compel the election commissioners to ignore the returns from a number of precincts in this city is in progress before the Supreme Court to-day.

Ex-Justice Van R. Patterson has filed a demurrer to the application and Justices Garroute and DeHaven have intimated that they will sustain it.

There are present Chief Justice Beatty and Justices Harrison, Garoutte, McFarland, DeHaven and Van Fleet.

Ex-Justice A. L. Rhodes, Judge Daley of Ventura and Mr. Miller, the law partner of Mr. Estee, appeared on behalf of petitioners (the Republicans), and John Garber, T. C. Coogan, ex-Justice Patterson and T. B. Bishop for the Election Commissioners, and incidentally the Democratic party.

He said that the Election Commissioners asked to be excused from answering the petition to-day as they had a most important duty to perform for the people of the State, referring to the necessity of sending in their returns of elections to the Secretary of State.

A Cowardly Assault.

In a recent interview with Mrs. R. P. Thomas, she says that the reports in the San Francisco papers regarding her husband's affairs are garbled and false. If at the time the California National Bank failed, he had been pushed to meet his assessment he would have been thrown into insolvency. The statements made in an interview, as given in a city paper, with R. R. Thomson, to a great degree are contradicted by Mrs. Thomas. The obtaining control of the bank stock was a race between the two men and Captain Thomas happened to come out ahead. Of course this made Thomson angry and he made up his mind to get even at almost any cost. Captain Thomas' trips East and about the State are purely of a business nature. Outside of the business of the Soap Works he has the agency of valuable patents and it is his business to dispose of them when and where he can.

On Thursday, according to the *Examiner*, Mr. L. Golley, manager of the Standard Soap Works, said:

"Captain Thomas is still the President of the Standard Soap Company, a concern that was established by him, and has been considered a money making institution. The friends of Mr. Thomas believe that he is justified in resorting to proceedings in bankruptcy.

"It seems to me that this whole aw suit was unjust,,' said Mr. Golley. "I remember very well the day that Mr. Chetwood came into the office here, and talked with Captain Thomas about the bank failure. He said that he had lost some money—I think it was $1000 he mentioned at the time—and that he would like to have Captain Thomas make good his losses.

"Captain Thomas was excited and surprised. He was dumbfounded that a stockholder should make such a demand. 'My heavens, man! said he, 'who is going to pay me back what I have lost? While you were losing your thousand I got stuck for over a hundred thousand. I can't get your money back any more than I can get mine. You took your chances the same as I did, and I can't see by what idea of right you ask me to pay your losses."

"Next thing Captain Thomas knew about it Mr. Chetwood got the other stockholders to stand in with him and the suit was brought. Captain Thomas didn't regard it as a matter of any consequence. The unexpected happened and judgment was given against him. The other two men, Thompson and Wilson, got an inkling as to how the case was to be decided and compromised for $37,000, most of which, I am told, has gone to Mr. Chetwood and the other attorneys for legal fees."

"But how about Captain Thomas property? Did it require all of that to settle his $100,000 debt to the depositors?" was asked.

"I don't know about all his property, but I know that the great bulk of his stock in the Standard Soap Company was traded to a man in the Eastern States about six years ago. As to what became of that property I have no information."

Mr. Golley said that the Standard Soap Company is in a prosperous condition. It is doing an immense business and the profits are satisfactory, though the competition in that branch of manufacture is extremely sharp.

Badly Burned.

This morning about 4:30 o'clock a man by the name of Higgins, while attempting to light the fires in the furnaces at the powder works, was badly burned. He put some gasoline upon cotton waste to start the fire quickly. It went into a blaze before he could get away from it. The flash of fire burned his face and head in a serious manner. He was taken to East Berkeley, where Dr. Eastman attended to his wounds, when he was taken to the California Hotel, where he is resting as comfortly as possible under the circumstances. Naturally he is suffering more or less pain all the time.

Dalton Names His Deputy.

County Assessor-elect Henry Dalton yesterday announced that he would appoint A. C. Richards as the chief deputy in his office after January 1st. Richards has been in the office of City Assessor Snow for the past four years, and is quite familiar with the assessment rolls. Dalton has not made up his mind as to whom he will appoint as his second deputy. The new Assessor also has the appointment of a deputy assessor in every township in the county. He has received numerous applications for these places, but he will not make any of the appointments until after he takes office.

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Moffit to Retire.

It is currently reported on the street to-day that the *Morning Times* has been sold, or at least that Frank J. Moffit has disposed of his interest. The purchaser, according to the reports, which seem to be well authenicated, is Mr. W. A. Bishop, late postmaster of this city.

A reporter found Mr. Bishop at his office in the Central Bank block, but he said that it would be premature to make any statement. He denied that he had made any purchase.

The facts doubtless are that negotiatious have been on for several days, and that they are about closed, but that the transaction is not actually completed, but may be at any moment. It is evident that the news of the coming transfer has been generally hinted around, for while the reporter was talking with Mr. Bishop two or three of his friends came in to offer their congratulations.

Mr. Bishop is a strong Republican, and it is therefore assumed that with his advent the *Times* will change its politics and become a Republican paper. Mr. H. P. Squire, it is propable, will retain his half interest in the paper and continue to be business manager.

Frank J. Moffit bought into the *Times* a little less than six years ago, just before the city election of 1889. He was at that time finishing a term in the State Senate. Before that he had owned, at one time or another, several weekly journals.

Knights Templar.

The officers of Oakland Commandery Knights Templar, for the ensuing term are as follows: Eminent commander, Sir D. Edward Collins generalissimo, Sir Edward H. Morgan; captain general, Sir Robert Smilie; prelate, Sir James B. Merritt; treasurer, Sir Zachary T. Gilpin; recorder, Sir Charles F. Burnham; senior warden, Sir Joseph E. Chandler; junior warden, Sir James H. Todd.

The Hyde Estate.

News concerning this old estate is now going the rounds of the press. During the past fifteen years the case for the heirs has been looked after by an association of the heirs known as the Hyde Associates with an office in New York. The amount to be distributed is put down at $360,000,000,

Mrs. M. L. Hanscom of North Berkeley is a descendent of one of the Hyde's mentioned. Her father, Mr. Hyde, died in Berkeley in 1890, at an age of about 75 years.

Rebuilding St. Mary's.

The work of rebuilding the portion of St. Mary's College destroyed by fire was commenced yesterday. A large force of men were put to work. The contract for the woodwork has been let for $11,000.

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AT WORK ON THE NEW CHARTER.

Work on the new charter by the Revision Committee is reported to be under way. From the rumored length of the document it will be no easy task and it is quite probable a great deal of pruning will be needed. Whether the Committee of the Whole will stand much of a reduction of the document remains to be seen. It is better to take time and give the matter a thorough going over than to let it go before the public in a manner anyways crude.

INCOME TAX.

The Secretary of the Treasury has approved the regulations made for the collection of the income tax under the tariff act. Every man who is a citizen of the United States, whether he lives at home or abroad, who has an annual income of more than $3500, shall make a return to the Collector of Internal Revenue of the collection district in which he resides, or if not a resident, in which his business or property from which his income is derived, is situated. The first return has to be made on or before the first Monday in March, 1895, for the income from the first day of January, to the 31st day of December, 1894.

STREETS IN LORIN.

The streets of Cairo used to be considered in early times as being in a bad condition. If a person desires to see something worse than history has handed to us from that ancient city, he can get to the place we wot of, at a very small price. The getting there on a steam or electric car is all right and comfortable enough. If you desire to get about the residence portion of the place, particularly within a day or two after it has rained, it is another matter for consideration. In quite a number of places sidewalks have been laid, so that to some extent a foot passenger can meander around.

It is in the middle or main portion of the street that Lorinites are finding the greatest amount of fault now-a-days. On Alcatraz avenue where a new sewer was laid during the summer and the earth mounded up over it similar to that of a grave, tne water has seemingly cut away the dirt underneath the surface and left a crust of arched earth on top. Yesterday a loaded team made the attempt to get by Ellis street on Alcatraz avenue and comiug upon this curved crust suddenly broke through and the horse went nearly out of sight. It took time and labor to get the animal out of his difficulty and then to get the loaded team on firmer ground.

There is no doubt but what the people of Lorin have good cause for complaint about their highways as well as their byways. It seems more aggravating to them when they find other portions of the town in a much better condition, and they wonder where the fault lies.

In other portions of Berkeley clubs have been organized to look after just such matters. By combinations of this kind there can be a much stronger influence brought to bear to get improvements of the town perfected. Where attempts of the kind have been made to get improvements made single-handed, it has been found almost impossible to accomplish anything, and the single-handed worker soon gets discouraged. These long winter evenings it would be a good thing to get a number together, and under the name of a club discuss the wants of the community over together, and then in the name of the society take action. Success will surely follow, and faces that are now long and thin will become as round and full as that of the man in the moon.

Another Scare.

The young lady compositors on the GAZETTE and the female attaches of the Standard Soap Company got a small fright this morning on account of the burstsng of a small steam pipe. They slid down the stairs which they keep well soaped for just such occasions. Nothing serious.

Mrs. V. C. Young will give a musical and literary entertainment at Military Hall, on the corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets in Oakland on Wednesday, January 16,1895.

Fred Atchison, the West Berkeley artist, is at work upon a marine view. He has an idea of introducing the sea serpent or snake as he viewed it at sea, when a boy, into the picture.

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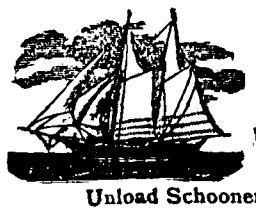

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The Supreme Court heard trhe argument on Cornwall's appeal in relation to a recount of the votes for Governor in certain precincts yesterday and will decide today upon the demurrer.

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It is stated that Judge Maguire of California is the only Democrat elected to the next Congress, west of the Missouri river. His friends in Washington are going to give him a banquet on account of the happening.

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Frank Gimbel, of West Berkeley, has been somewhat indisposed for the past few days with a cold. This morning he was able to be out, and took a trip to San Francisco.

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Miss Virginia Mosby, second daughter of Colonel Mosby, the famous Confederate raider during the Civil War, and in recent years a resident of San Francisco, was married last evening to Watson E. Coleman, private secretary to Congressman Pence of Colorado.

Herbert L. Wigmore, of Los Angeles, has been appointed a cadet in the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. E. M. Wright, of Pasadena, has been named as alternate.

James Stanley, the Public Administrator of Alameda county, will apply for letters of administration upon the estate of the late Cordelia A. Kohler, widow of Andrew Kohler. The estate is supposed to be worth from $150,000 to $200,000. No will has been filed as yet. Some of her relatives live in West Berkeley.

Some person, either by accident or through malice, broke one of the large panes of glass in Sol. Greenhood's dry goods store on Shattuck avenue, between University avenue and Center street. This is the second time that this has occurred, and it looks as if some one has a grudge against Mr. Greenhood, and is taking this mean method of getting even.

For several days the friends of J. H. Murray, the genial proprietor of the Palace at the Sixteenth Street depot, West Oakland, have been at a loss to know why J. H. wore such a clouded look on his handsome face, and it was not until this morning that the cause was ascertained; for this morning he wore a smile a "feet" long. It was a girl—mother and child doing finely. Well, what is the matter with Murray, "He's all right.'

The overland passenger train going East this morning consisted of fifteen coaches, besides mail, baggage and express cars. It required two engines to pull the same.

Otto Putzker has charge of the routes of this paper. Any subscriber failing to receive the paper regularly will please notify him.

The work of repairing the sidewalk on University avenue, east of Cooley Bros. wagon shop, has been commenced.

Michael Heafey is at work upon his contract for laying a sewer on Sixth street, from University avenue to the creek on the north.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Okerlin in another column.

William James Edgar aged 28 years and Alice Mary Henderson, aged 27 years, both residents of Berkeley, have take out a license to be married.

Mr. Oliver Cornwell, who has been in Alaska for the past six months, returned yesterday much improved in health.

Mrs. William Schmidt, an aunt of the Schmidt Bros. of Berkeley, died last evening at quite an advanced age. Due notice will be given of the funeral.

S. G. Crawford has moved his Intelligence office to corner of Addison street and Standford avenue, where all kinds of help can be obtained.

Seriously Injured.

This morning at 10 o'clock Mr. Spaulding, a carpenter who is well known in Berkeley, was riding in one of the large express wagons of McLeod of Dwight way. The driver turned his horse into the covered entrance to A. H. Broad's carpenter shop, when Mr. Spaulding was caught between the ceiling and seat and completely doubled up. The horses were stopped as quickly as possible and Mr. Spaulding was removed to his home. It is thought that he is so badly hurt internally that he will not recover.

Crescent Atlectic Club.

The Cresent Athletic Club held their regular meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, C. Mikklesen; Vice President, G. Chick; Secretary, A. H. Harlin; Treasurer, George Wilcox; Directors, Backman F. Dingee, J. C. Berry, Frank Lovell and F. W. Foss; Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles C. Emelie. A committee of three was appointed to wait upon Mr. Lancaster about erecting a new building. New members were taken. A committee was appointed to revise the by laws and constituon. New gloves were ordered.

THE gold reserve in the treasury is on the down grade again. Heavy shipments are being made to foreign countries which makes a constant pull.

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Court Nots.

The case of the People vs. A. Gibbs was called in Judge Shaw's court, in the Town Hall building, this morning, at 10 o'clock a. m. Deputy District Attorney L. Church appeared for the people, and Mr. Nusbaumer answered for the defendant. The charge was seduction, and the aggrieved party was Catherine Nagle. It was soon discovered that the principal witness in the case had failed to put in an appearance. James Callingham, a relative of Miss Nagle, took the stand and said he had sworn to the complaint on information and belief and knew nothing of his own knowledge about the affair. The attorney for the people stated that he did not know how soon the witness could be obtained. Could not say that she would be present in two, three or six days. He asked for a continuance. To this the counsel for the defense strenuously objected. As the District Attorney was unable to say when his witness could be present he came to the conclusion that it would be better to make a motion to dismiss the case and bring it before the Grand Jury at a later date. He made the motion of dismissal and the Court granted it. The defendant had quite a large number of witnesses present to be used for his defense.

Death of Captain Golding.

Captain Thomas Golding, who died in San Francisco, very suddenly, on Wednesday night last, at his residence, 613 Turk street, at the age of 53 years, was with Admiral Farragut when New Orleans was captured. For a number of years after the war he was in the employ of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. He was of an adventurous spirit and was very well liked by all whom he come in contact either socially or in a business way. The captain leaves a wife and one son.

Western Jubilee Congress.

Gen. Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, will speak at Mills' Tabernacle Sunday, December 16th, morning 10:30—subject, Conquering Christianity; 3 p.m.—subject, Darkest England; Evening, 7:30 — subject, Salvation.

Monday, 3 p. m., a select meeting of the auxiliaries, ministers and friends of the Salvation Army, will be led by the General in Metropolitan Temple, San Francisco. Monday and Tuesday at Mechanics Pavillion. Tickets for sale at the Berkeley Pharmacy, corner Center street and Shattuck avenue.

A Quiet Smoke.

Tomorrow (Saturday) evening the Lorin Fire Department will indulge in a quiet smoke in their engine house on Alcatraz avenue. The room has been beautifully decorated with branches well covered with eaves and bunting. The party will be of a sociable nature and there is no doubt but those attending wil have a real good time.

D. D. Allard of South Berkeley has moved his family to San Francisco for the winter.

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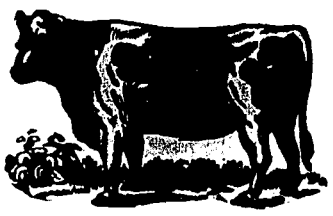

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